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Dozen Sirhan Jurors Seated But Any Can Be Challenged

LOS ANGELES—Two new jurors were tentatively seated yesterday in the trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan for the murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

This brought to 12—three women and nine men—the number who were seated tentatively in the jury box.

However, any of the 12 could be excused on a preemptory challenge from the prosecution or the defense. It appears likely that the defense, at least, will use all its 20 preemptory challenges and hence the selection of 12 jurors and six alternates could take another two weeks.

Superior Court Judge Herbert V. Walker has told jury candidates the trial may last "three or more months."